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TAPE PROCESSING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks along with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, thereby extending the period for reply until February 16, 2008. Since February 16th fell on a Saturday, this response is timely filed on Monday, February 18, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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